

AMENDMENT B (IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 9262005
(OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 4, 2005))

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 remain pending. Selected portions of the disclosure, and claims 1, 11 and 12 have been amended hereinabove. Based upon the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that, in conformance with the foregoing amendment, this application is in condition for allowance.

An objection to the drawings was raised based upon handwritten entries. This objection is respectfully traversed. Formal drawings, with each drawing sheet properly labeled as a "Replacement Sheet", are submitted herewith.

Objections to the specification were raised. These objections are respectfully traversed. The Abstract has been amended to provide more information about the disclosure. The Summary has been amended in accordance with the suggestions of the Examiner. The Description has been amended to include the cited application numbers.

Objections to the claims were raised. These objections are respectfully traversed. Claims 1, 11 and 12 have been amended in conformance with the request of the Examiner.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any questions, comments or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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